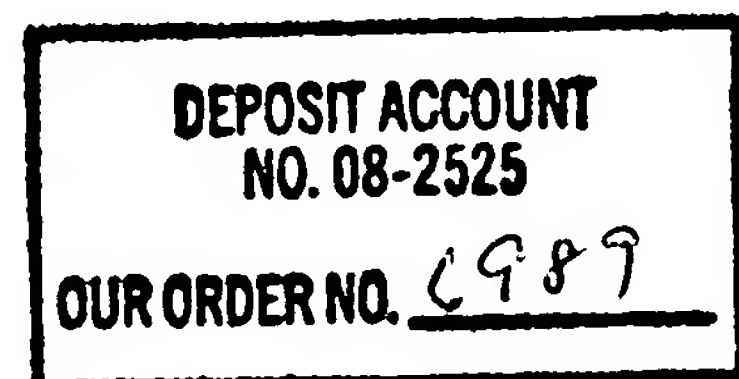


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TITLE OF INVENTION Method for the Recombinant Expression of an N-Terminal Fragment of Hepatocyte Growth Factor		
APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US Johannes Auer, Apollon Papadimitriou, Christian Schantz, Stefan Seeber		
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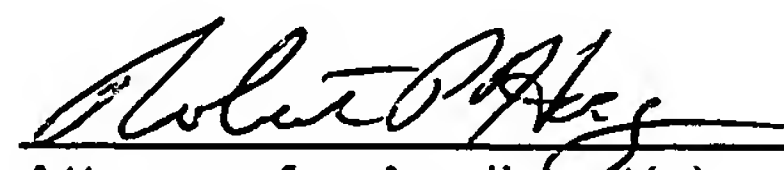
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